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DE 197 45 090 discloses a domestic apparatus, especially a cooling and/or freezing apparatus, for installation in a furniture surround has a grille unit (16) that can be fixed in the lower and/or upper region of the apparatus. The positioning of the apparatus in the surround takes place with functional elements of the grille unit. One functional element is a wedge (10) with a tilting part (12) positioned to the side of the housing. The tilting part can be locked to the wedge in its tilted position. One functional element is a cabinet rack aid. Another is a depth stop. Yet another is a front- side hole running at an angle between 45 and 90 deg to the horizontal to accommodate a fastening device for the apparatus to the surround.

DE 198 18 814 discloses the device is an L-shaped strip (4). One limb (8) of the strip fixes on the top surface of the appliance (2), and the other limb (10) of the strip can be brought into a functional position at the end of a furniture structure (14). A plug on part (6) is provided at the side, to compensate for different wall thicknesses of the furniture structure.

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